Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margaret Platz was born on January 23, 1909, in Winnipeg, Canada; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Margaret grew up in Canada, received her nurse training, and worked as a nurse in Canada prior to moving to Rochester, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, On a lark, Margaret and a friend traveled to western South Dakota to look for work, and Margaret met and married Frank Wolff, a rancher in the area, and they later moved to Rapid City where Margaret continued her nursing career; and,

Whereas, Margaret shared her time and talent as a pianist with the local Lions Club, and has been a member of the First Congregational Church for many years; and,

Whereas, Margaret Wolff will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on January 23, 2009, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day at West Hills Health Care where she now resides:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2009, as

MARGARET WOLFF DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State